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1449 for application was returned w/out initial for 6,287,761 B1 as 1449 was sent after final and did not include statement		
and fee as required under Rule 97. See MPEP 609. Un-initialed 1449 was returned with Notice of Allowance.	7/26/2002	MMCG
BJ Sadoff called on 8/23 requesting initialled 1449. Directed me to MPEP Section 609, pg 600-108 as support. Page was in 608.		
We exchanged phone messages over the following week. He pointed to section saying that examiner will consider info which has		
been considered by office in parent. See pg. 600-125. Ultimately he wanted the info printed on face of patent. last line of		
600-125 says that if applicant wants info to be printed on face it must be submitted. Hence, our reading is that IDS must be		
in accordance with rule 97. Applicant could not make statement as it was his own patent . Jim agreed. Applicant spoke to Jim		
Jim had me call L. Therkorn week of Sept 10. She called back after		

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considering the situation. She told me we should consider the IDS because the section says we will consider the IDS. Thus,		
the reference will be considered by the present examiner, the IDS will be initialled and mailed to the applicant and it will		
be printed on the face of the patent.	9/15/2004	MMCG
L. Therkorn told me to return the IDS initialled following consideration in our phone conversation on Sept. 10, 2004.		